

CARLYLE HARRIS EXECUTED.

Closing Hours of the Convicted Wife.

SING SING (N.Y.), May 8.—At 12:40 o'clock this afternoon, in the presence of twenty-seven witnesses, Carlyle W. Harris was executed by the electric chair. The execution was a success from a medical standpoint, death occurring at the first contact. Harris, though nervous, exhibited no fear, and after taking his seat in the chair of death asked the warden's permission to say a few words. The request being granted, the doomed man in a low voice protested his innocence of the crime for which he was to die. He then settled back in the chair, the electrodes were adjusted and at a signal the death dealing current was turned into his body.

Rev. Father Van Rensselaer of St. Francis Xavier's College visited Harris frequently in the Tombs, but he was not present at the execution. He said to a reporter to-day: "Carlyle Harris became a Catholic before he died. I called on him at the Tombs at his own request. About ten days ago I received a letter from him asking me to call on him if his appeal was adversely settled. In answer to this request I went to see him last Friday at Sing Sing. He expressed a desire to become a Roman Catholic and to die in that faith. I accordingly baptized him conditionally, as he had been previously baptized in the Episcopal faith. I also heard his confession and granted him absolution. I have never at any time believed Harris guilty, and I do not now."

Harris looked pale as he entered the room, paused an instant on the threshold, and calmly surveyed the assembled witnesses. One of the keepers indicated the chair to him, and without even a glance of curiosity at the death dealing machine he stepped forward and took his seat. As he did so he requested permission to speak. This was accorded him, when he said, speaking as if every word cost him a great effort: "I have no further reservation to make. I desire to say that I am absolutely innocent."

Then he settled back in the chair, the electrodes were quickly attached, the signal given, the lever clicked sharply and the form of the condemned man stiffened till the straps creaked, while 1760 volts passed through his frame. At the end of two seconds the current was reduced to 150 volts, which was continued fifty-four seconds longer, when Harris was pronounced dead. As the current was fully shut off the body dropped back limp. An examination showed no signs of life, and it was evident death had been instantaneous.

ENGLISH COURT GOSSIP.

Rumors About Royalty Not Wholly Free From Scandal.

LONDON, May 7.—There are busy rumors regarding recent relations existing between the Prince and Princess of Wales. When the Mediterranean trip of the Prince of Wales and family was first projected it was announced that the Prince would be of the party. The Princess and children finally went without him. The Duke of York has returned, but the Princess continues to linger in Greece and other Southern resorts, and nothing is yet made known about her plans for the season. It is to be regretted that gossip has dragged in the name of a lady well known in society as the cause of the alleged estrangement between the Prince and Princess.

Official announcement of the Duke of York's betrothal has not come a moment too soon; for, as is suggested from several quarters, a scandal has been brewing round the young man for some time, and recently has been coming rapidly to a head. The *Spectator* this week contains a strong outspoken leader as to the political aspects of the matter. After hinting that the Duke of York has been grossly indecent, the article continues: "A disreputable court in England would soon be a court shaken by every popular breeze. The people are as little prepared for a rejection of William III as for the court of another George IV. A court which defies moral conventions does enormous injury. A well-behaved and honest court is the best security for the English throne, and the best guaranty of this is that the King's closest friend should be his wife, and whether or not the Duke of York's marriage is submission to State reasons, it has become a necessity of his position."

PICTURED AT DRILL.

Amusing Scenes on the Key West Grounds.

KEY WEST (Fla.) May 8.—Bands of Cubans have been in the habit of drilling once or twice a week and always on Sunday since the opening of the year. Formerly they drilled near the First Mantella tower on the South Beach, but yesterday they retired entirely out of sight of the curious, as they thought, in Salt ponds a mile or more beyond the corporate limits of the town. One gentleman saw them, however, and gave an amusing account of their drill.

"There were about fifty men present," he said, "and perhaps one third of them were armed with rifles. The others were armed with long sticks. There was a captain of the squad and a man with a camera. The squad drilled regularly, and then there was some sharpshooting. They would charge upon the bushes as if they were the Spanish militia, and when in a specially ferocious attitude the man with a camera would call a halt and snatch their pictures. Then several brave warriors climbed a tree to pick off the enemy and were spotted in the act by the man with the camera. He continued to take pictures until he had about fifty negatives representing the brave soldiers in every conceivable warlike attitude." The council of presidents composed of the presidents of revolutionary clubs in this city are in secret session to-night without Senor Marti, who is confined to his bed with illness.

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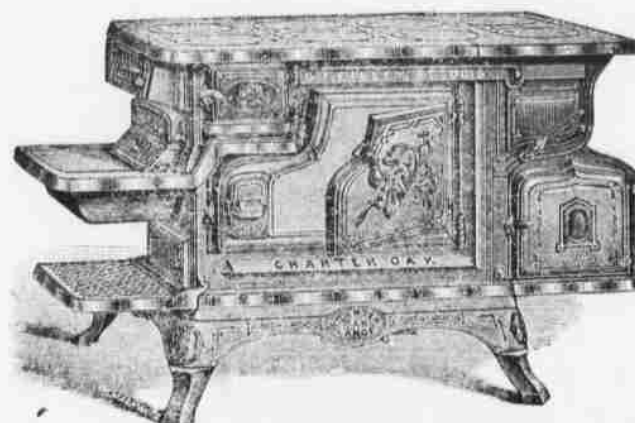
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